**American Literature Vocabulary Unit 5**

Define the following words AND write a sentence using each. The word should be used correctly.

1. Senile (adj):
2. Venerable (adj)
3. Purge (v)
4. Squalor (n)
5. Adjacent (adj)
6. Dilemma (n)
7. Eclectic (adj)
8. Paradoxical (adj)
9. Speculate (v)
10. Malleable (adj)

**Synonyms: Pick 5 vocabulary words and write a synonym for each. Write both words down please.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the blank with the best possible answer. (Use a vocabulary word)**

1. We were placed in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: we did not know which of the two choices was better.
2. How does a teenager’s room turn into such \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? The filth multiples overnight.
3. Her style can be described as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because she draws her inspiration from many ideas.
4. The girl \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her closet and donated 32 tons of clothes and shoes.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ old man made me appreciate the youth that I have.

**Concise Writing: Express the thought of each sentence below in no more than five words and using a vocabulary word.**

1. Move those two tables so that one is right alongside the other.

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1. We’re in a situation in which we must make a choice between two equally bad alternatives.

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1. We admired the man worthy of respect because of his advanced age and achievements.

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1. The soft metal was still capable of being shaped and was very pliant.

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1. The old lady was showing signs of weakness from age.

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**Antonyms: Write the vocabulary word that is the antonym below.**

1. Maintain
2. Ignore
3. Undiscriminating
4. Neatness
5. Straightforward

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_